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L2 1438 L1 AND (FIBER# OR FIBROUS)

=> s l2 and composite#  
L3 331 L2 AND COMPOSITE#

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=> s l4 and diameter#  
L5 101 L4 AND DIAMETER#

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L7 ANSWER 1 OF 19 USPATFULL on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:130890 USPATFULL  
TITLE: Polymeric nanofibers for tissue engineering and  
**drug delivery**  
INVENTOR(S): Laurencin, Cato T., Earlysville, VA, UNITED STATES  
Nair, Lakshmi Sreedharan, Charlottesville, VA, UNITED STATES  
Bhattacharyya, Subhabrata, Charlottesville, VA, UNITED STATES  
Allcock, Harry R., State College, PA, UNITED STATES  
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	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2005112349	A1	20050526
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2004-938493	A1	20040910 (10)

	NUMBER	DATE
PRIORITY INFORMATION:	US 2003-501897P	20030910 (60)
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility	
FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION	
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	PATREA L. PABST, PABST PATENT GROUP LLP, 400 COLONY SQUARE, SUITE 1200, ATLANTA, GA, 30361, US	
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	11	
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1	
LINE COUNT:	604	

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Polymeric nanofibers have been developed which are useful in a variety of medical and other applications, such as filtration devices, medical prosthesis, scaffolds for tissue engineering, wound dressings, controlled **drug delivery** systems, cosmetic skin masks, and protective clothing. These can be formed of any of a variety of different polymers, either non-degradable or degradable. In a preferred embodiment demonstrated in the following examples, nanofibers are formed of **biodegradable** and non **biodegradable** polyphosphazenes, their blends with other polyphosphazenes or with organic, inorganic/organometallic polymers as well as **composite** nanofibers of polyphosphazenes with nanosized particles such as hydroxyapatites.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 2 OF 19 USPATFULL on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:298709 USPATFULL  
TITLE: Direct injection of nano **fibers** and nano **fiber composites** for biomedical applications  
INVENTOR(S): Jang, Bor Z., UNITED STATES

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2004234571	A1	20041125
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2003-442561	A1	20030522 (10)
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility		

FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION  
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Bor Z Jang, 2902, 28 AVE, S.W., FARGO, ND, 58103  
NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 26  
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1  
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 3 Drawing Page(s)  
LINE COUNT: 623

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB A process for injecting nanometer-scaled **fibers** directly into an intended body site of a patient. The process includes the steps of (a) preparing a precursor fluid to the **fibers** and (b) injecting the precursor fluid into the intended body site under the influence of an electrical field established between two electrodes to produce the nanometer-scaled **fibers** for forming a reinforcement preform. A polymer is then optionally injected into the intended body site to form a nano **fiber**-polymer **composite** structure. The **composite** structure may contain interconnected macro pores wherein cells can grow and proliferate. This **composite** scaffold is useful for tissue engineering. The injected nano **fibers** and **composite** structure may also be used as a means of controlled drug release or bone reinforcement.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 3 OF 19 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:221774 USPATFULL  
TITLE: Plastic and elastic protein copolymers  
INVENTOR(S): Chaikof, Elliot Lorne, Atlanta, GA, UNITED STATES  
Nagapudi, Karthik, Woodbridge, NJ, UNITED STATES  
Brinkman, William Tumpane, Atlanta, GA, UNITED STATES  
Conticello, Vincent Paul, Decatur, GA, UNITED STATES  
McMillan, Robert Andrew, San Francisco, CA, UNITED STATES  
Wright, Elizabeth Rose, Los Angeles, GA, UNITED STATES  
Payne, Sonha Christine, Decatur, GA, UNITED STATES  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Emory University, Atlanta, GA, UNITED STATES, 30322  
(U.S. corporation)

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2004171545	A1	20040902
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2003-720025	A1	20031121 (10)

	NUMBER	DATE
PRIORITY INFORMATION:	CA 2003-2417634	20030129
	JP 2003-98691	20030401
	AU 2003-2003236491	20030827
	US 2002-428438P	20021122 (60)

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility  
FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION  
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: GREENLEE WINNER AND SULLIVAN P C, 5370 MANHATTAN CIRCLE, SUITE 201, BOULDER, CO, 80303  
NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 76  
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1  
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 41 Drawing Page(s)  
LINE COUNT: 5529

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Synthetic protein copolymers with plastic and elastic properties, and methods producing the copolymers, are provided. For example, a BAB triblock copolymer comprises a hydrophilic block and one or more hydrophobic blocks. The mechanical properties of a gel, **fiber**, **fiber** network, or film form of the copolymer are varied by one

or more conditions before or after copolymer production. For example, a copolymer sequence can be varied before production, and one or more processing conditions such as solvent, pH, or temperature can be varied after production.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 4 OF 19 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:203015 USPATFULL

TITLE: **Biodegradable** polymer device

INVENTOR(S): Saltman, Adam, Westborough, MA, UNITED STATES  
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Chen, Weiliam, Mount Sinai, NY, UNITED STATES  
Jiang, Hongliang, South Setauket, NY, UNITED STATES  
Yun, Yang Hyun, Huntington, NY, UNITED STATES  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): The Research Foundation of State University of New York  
(U.S. corporation)

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2004156904	A1	20040812
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2003-364877	A1	20030212 (10)
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility		
FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION		
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	PITNEY HARDIN LLP, 7 TIMES SQUARE, NEW YORK, NY, 10036-7311		
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	22		
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1		
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	14 Drawing Page(s)		
LINE COUNT:	641		

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB This invention provides a composition and method for preparing a biomedical device capable of delivering pharmaceutical or biomedical materials from a PEG-g-chitosan matrix. By combining a PEG-g-chitosan and a water insoluble polymer in a nonaqueous solvent, a matrix is obtained which can be used as a delivery vehicle for pharmaceuticals and biomedical materials.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 5 OF 19 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:154524 USPATFULL

TITLE: Electrospun **fibers** and an apparatus therefor

INVENTOR(S): Smith, Daniel J., Stow, OH, United States  
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Schreuder-Gibson, Heidi L., Holliston, MA, United States  
Mello, Charlene, Rochester, MA, United States  
Sennett, Michael S., Sudbury, MA, United States  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): The University of Akron, Akron, OH, United States (U.S. corporation)

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 6753454	B1	20040622
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2000-571841		20000516 (9)

	NUMBER	DATE
PRIORITY INFORMATION:	US 1999-158677P	19991008 (60)
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility	
FILE SEGMENT:	GRANTED	

PRIMARY EXAMINER: Lucchesi, Nicholas D.  
ASSISTANT EXAMINER: Hamilton, Lalita M  
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Roetzel & Andress  
NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 17  
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1  
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 5 Drawing Figure(s); 5 Drawing Page(s)  
LINE COUNT: 1225

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB A novel **fiber** comprising a substantially homogeneous mixture of a hydrophilic polymer and a polymer which is at least weakly hydrophobic is disclosed. The **fiber** optionally contains a pH adjusting compound. A method of making the **fiber** comprises **electrospinning fibers** of the substantially homogeneous polymer solution. A method of treating a wound or other area of a patient requiring protection from contamination comprises **electrospinning** the substantially homogeneous polymer solution to form a dressing. An apparatus for **electrospinning** a wound dressing is disclosed.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 6 OF 19 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:144772 USPATFULL

TITLE: Native protein mimetic **fibers, fiber** networks and fabrics for medical use

INVENTOR(S): Chaikof, Elliot L, Atlanta, GA, UNITED STATES  
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Huang, Lei, Duluth, GA, UNITED STATES  
Nagapudi, Karthik, Atlanta, GA, UNITED STATES

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2004110439	A1	20040610
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2003-258207	A1	20030221 (10)
	WO 2001-US12918		20010420
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility		
FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION		
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	Greenlee Winner and Sullivan, Suite 201, 5370 Manhattan Circle, Boulder, CO, 80303		
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	20		
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1		
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	29 Drawing Page(s)		
LINE COUNT:	1951		

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The present disclosure provides spun **fibers** of proteins useful for the **fibers, fiber** networks and nonwoven fabrics for medical use, with these materials characterized by good biocompatibility properties (e.g., low tendency toward thromboses and inflammation when implanted into a human or animal). These materials can be fabricated from gelatin, collagen or elastin-mimetic proteins, functionalized proteins of the foregoing types, crosslinked functionalized proteins of the foregoing types, and there may be incorporated nonproteinaceous polymers and/or therapeutic proteins or other medicinal compounds. Additionally, there may be living cells colonized on the material of the present invention or living cells may be incorporated during the fabrication process. These materials can be used in medical applications including, without limitation, vascular grafts, reinforcement of injured tissue, wound healing, artificial organs and tissues, prosthetic heart valves and prosthetic ureters.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 7 OF 19 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:100800 USPATFULL  
 TITLE: **Biodegradable** and/or **bioabsorbable fibrous** articles and methods for using the articles for medical applications  
 INVENTOR(S): Chu, Benjamin, Setauket, NY, UNITED STATES  
 Hsiao, Benjamin S., Setauket, NY, UNITED STATES  
 Fang, Dufei, Painted Post, NY, UNITED STATES  
 Brathwaite, Collin, Setauket, NY, UNITED STATES  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): The Research Foundation of State University of New York. (U.S. corporation)

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2004076661	A1	20040422
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2003-719290	A1	20031121 (10)
RELATED APPLN. INFO.:	Division of Ser. No. US 2003-375329, filed on 27 Feb 2003, GRANTED, Pat. No. US 6689374 Division of Ser. No. US 2001-859007, filed on 16 May 2001, GRANTED, Pat. No. US 6685956		
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility		
FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION		
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	HOFFMANN & BARON, LLP, 6900 JERICHO TURNPIKE, SYOSSET, NY, 11791		
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	60		
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1		
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	14 Drawing Page(s)		
LINE COUNT:	1447		

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB **Biodegradable** and/or **bioabsorbable fibrous** articles and methods for using the articles in medical applications are disclosed. The **biodegradable** and/or **bioabsorbable fibrous** articles, which are formed by elctrospinning **fibers** of **biodegradable** and/or **bioabsorbable** fiberizable material, comprise a **composite** (or asymmetric **composite**) of different **biodegradable** and/or **bioabsorbable fibers**. Articles having specific medical uses include an adhesion-reducing barrier and a controlled delivery system. The methods include methods for reducing surgical adhesions, controlled delivery of a medicinal agent and providing controlled tissue healing.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 8 OF 19 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:67980 USPATFULL  
 TITLE: Coated stent and method for coating by treating an electrospun covering with heat or chemicals  
 INVENTOR(S): Greenhalgh, Skott E., Perkasio, PA, UNITED STATES  
 Kiefer, Rob, Telford, PA, UNITED STATES  
 Fox, Ann M., Doylestown, PA, UNITED STATES

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2004051201	A1	20040318
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2002-313835	A1	20021206 (10)

	NUMBER	DATE
PRIORITY INFORMATION:	US 2002-372721P	20020411 (60)
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility	
FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION	
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	INSKEEP & ASSOCIATES, INC., 26949 BOLAN LANE, PALOS VERDES PENINSULA, CA, 90274	

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 116  
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1  
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 11 Drawing Page(s)  
LINE COUNT: 2120  
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB A versatile covering process enabled through the identification and manipulation of a plurality of variables present in the **electrospinning** method of the present invention. By manipulating and controlling various identified variables, it is possible to use **electrospinning** to predictably produce thin materials having desirable characteristics. The **fibers** created by the **electrospinning** process have **diameters** averaging less than 100 micrometers. Proper manipulation of the identified variables ensures that these **fibers** are still wet upon contacting a target surface, thereby adhering with each other to form a cloth-like material and, if desired, adhering to the target surface to form a covering thereon. The extremely small size of these **fibers**, and the resulting interstices therebetween, provides an effective vehicle for drug and radiation delivery, and forms an effective membrane for use in fuel cells.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 9 OF 19 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:324375 USPATFULL

TITLE: **BIODEGRADABLE AND/OR BIOABSORBABLE FIBROUS ARTICLES AND METHODS FOR USING THE ARTICLES FOR MEDICAL APPLICATIONS**

INVENTOR(S): Chu, Benjamin, Setauket, NY, UNITED STATES  
Hsiao, Benjamin S., Setauket, NY, UNITED STATES  
Fang, Dufei, Painted Post, NY, UNITED STATES  
Brathwaite, Collin, Setauket, NY, UNITED STATES

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): The Research Foundation at State University of New York (U.S. corporation)

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2003228350	A1	20031211
	US 6689374	B2	20040210
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2003-375329	A1	20030227 (10)
RELATED APPLN. INFO.:	Division of Ser. No. US 2001-859007, filed on 16 May 2001, PENDING		
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility		
FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION		
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	HOFFMANN & BARON, LLP, 6900 JERICHO TURNPIKE, SYOSSET, NY, 11791		
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	29		
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1		
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	13 Drawing Page(s)		
LINE COUNT:	1347		

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB **Biodegradable** and/or bioabsorbable **fibrous** articles and methods for using the articles in medical applications are disclosed. The **biodegradable** and/or bioabsorbable **fibrous** articles, which are formed by elctrospinning **fibers** of **biodegradable** and/or **bioabsorbable** fiberizable material, comprise a **composite** (or asymmetric **composite**) of different **biodegradable** and/or **bioabsorbable fibers**. Articles having specific medical uses include an adhesion-reducing barrier and a controlled delivery system. The methods include methods for reducing surgical adhesions, controlled delivery of a medicinal agent and providing controlled tissue healing.



CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 10 OF 19 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:299914 USPATFULL

TITLE: Stent having electrospun covering and method

INVENTOR(S): Greenhalgh, Skott E., Perkasio, PA, UNITED STATES

Kiefer, Rob, Telford, PA, UNITED STATES

Schwartz, Robert S., Rochester, MN, UNITED STATES

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2003211135	A1	20031113
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2002-313161	A1	20021206 (10)

	NUMBER	DATE
PRIORITY INFORMATION:	US 2002-372721P	20020411 (60)
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility	
FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION	
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	OPPENHEIMER WOLFF & DONNELLY LLP, 840 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 700, NEWPORT BEACH, CA, 92660	
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	116	
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1	
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	9 Drawing Page(s)	
LINE COUNT:	2126	

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB A versatile covering process enabled through the identification and manipulation of a plurality of variables present in the **electrospinning** method of the present invention. By manipulating and controlling various identified variables, it is possible to use **electrospinning** to predictably produce thin materials having desirable characteristics. The **fibers** created by the **electrospinning** process have **diameters** averaging less than 100 micrometers. Proper manipulation of the identified variables ensures that these **fibers** are still wet upon contacting a target surface, thereby adhering with each other to form a cloth-like material and, if desired, adhering to the target surface to form a covering thereon. The extremely small size of these **fibers**, and the resulting interstices therebetween, provides an effective vehicle for drug and radiation delivery, and forms an effective membrane for use in fuel cells.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 11 OF 19 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:277584 USPATFULL

TITLE: Covering and method using **electrospinning** of very small **fibers**

INVENTOR(S): Greenhalgh, Skott E., Perkasio, PA, UNITED STATES

Kiefer, Rob, Telford, PA, UNITED STATES

Schwartz, Robert S., Rochester, MN, UNITED STATES

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2003195611	A1	20031016
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2002-314086	A1	20021206 (10)

	NUMBER	DATE
PRIORITY INFORMATION:	US 2002-372721P	20020411 (60)
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility	
FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION	

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: James W. Inskeep, Oppenheimer Wolff & Donnelly LLP,  
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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 116  
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1  
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 11 Drawing Page(s)  
LINE COUNT: 2126

AB A versatile covering process enabled through the identification and manipulation of a plurality of variables present in the **electrospinning** method of the present invention. By manipulating and controlling various identified variables, it is possible to use **electrospinning** to predictably produce thin materials having desirable characteristics. The **fibers** created by the **electrospinning** process have **diameters** averaging less than 100 micrometers. Proper manipulation of the identified variables ensures that these **fibers** are still wet upon contacting a target surface, thereby adhering with each other to form a cloth-like material and, if desired, adhering to the target surface to form a covering thereon. The extremely small size of these **fibers**, and the resulting interstices therebetween, provides an effective vehicle for drug and radiation delivery, and forms an effective membrane for use in fuel cells.

L7 ANSWER 12 OF 19 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:112581 USPATFULL

TITLE: Foam **composite** for the repair or regeneration of tissue

INVENTOR(S): Vyakarnam, Murty N., New York, NY, UNITED STATES  
Zimmerman, Mark C., East Brunswick, NJ, UNITED STATES  
Scopelianos, Angelo George, Whitehouse Station, NJ, UNITED STATES  
Chun, Iksoo, Flemington, NJ, UNITED STATES  
Melican, Mora C., Bridgewater, NJ, UNITED STATES  
Bazilio, Clairene A., Plainfield, NJ, UNITED STATES  
Roller, Mark B., North Brunswick, NJ, UNITED STATES  
Gorky, David V., Flemington, NJ, UNITED STATES

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2003077311	A1	20030424
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2001-938364	A1	20010824 (9)
RELATED APPLN. INFO.:	Division of Ser. No. US 1999-469118, filed on 21 Dec 1999, GRANTED, Pat. No. US 6306424 Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1999-345096, filed on 30 Jun 1999, GRANTED, Pat. No. US 6333029		
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility		
FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION		
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	AUDLEY A. CIAMPORCERO JR., JOHNSON & JOHNSON, ONE JOHNSON & JOHNSON PLAZA, NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ, 08933-7003		
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	61		
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1		
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	15 Drawing Page(s)		
LINE COUNT:	2270		

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The present patent describes a biocompatible **composite** made of a first **fibrous** layer attached to a three-dimensional inter-connected open cell porous foams that have a gradient in composition and/or microstructure through one or more directions. These **composites** can be made from blends of **absorbable** and biocompatible polymers. These biocompatible **composites** are particularly well suited to tissue engineering applications and can be designed to mimic tissue transition or interface zones.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 13 OF 19 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:29878 USPATFULL

TITLE: Collagen or collagen-like peptide containing polymeric matrices

INVENTOR(S): Fertala, Andrzej, Voorhees, NJ, UNITED STATES  
Ko, Frank, Philadelphia, PA, UNITED STATES

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2003021821	A1	20030130
	US 6753311	B2	20040622
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2001-895674	A1	20010628 (9)
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility		
FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION		
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	LICATLA & TYRRELL P.C., 66 E. MAIN STREET, MARLTON, NJ, 08053		
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	8		
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1		
LINE COUNT:	580		

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Tissue engineering scaffolds comprising collagen or a collagen-like peptides incorporated within or between polymeric **fibers** and methods for their production are provided.

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L7 ANSWER 14 OF 19 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:312995 USPATFULL

TITLE: Apparatus and methods for **electrospinning** polymeric **fibers** and membranes

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FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION		
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EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1		
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	15 Drawing Page(s)		
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AB An apparatus and methods for **electrospinning** polymer **fibers** and membranes are described. The methods include in one aspect **electrospinning** a polymer **fiber** from a conducting fluid containing the polymer in the presence of a first electric field established between a conducting fluid introduction device and a ground source and modifying the first electric field with a second electric field to form a jet stream of the conducting fluid. In another aspect the methods include forming an **electrospinning** jet stream of the conducting fluid and electrically controlling the flow characteristics of the jet stream. In yet another aspect the methods include forming a plurality of **electrospinning** jet streams of the conducting fluid and independently controlling the flow

characteristics of at least one of the jet streams. The apparatus for **electrospinning** includes a conducting fluid introduction device containing a plurality of **electrospinning** spinnerets for delivering the conducting fluid, a ground member positioned adjacent to the spinnerets, a support member disposed between the spinnerets and the ground member and movable to receive **fibers** formed from the conducting fluid, and a means for controlling the flow characteristics of conducting fluid from at least one spinneret independently from the flow characteristics of conducting fluid from another spinneret. An improved conducting fluid introduction device which includes a plurality of spinnerets, each for independently delivering a controlled quantity of conducting fluid at a controlled pressure or flow rate, the spinnerets being charged at an electric potential and being disposed relative to each other to normally interfere with the electric field produced by adjacent spinnerets, each of the spinnerets having a tip at which conducting fluid exits configured to have an electrostatic field strength at each tip stronger than the liquid surface tension at each of the tips is also described.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:308088 USPATFULL

TITLE: **Biodegradable** and/or **bioabsorbable fibrous** articles and methods for using the articles for medical applications

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DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility		
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EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1		
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	13 Drawing Page(s)		
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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB **Biodegradable** and/or **bioabsorbable fibrous** articles and methods for using the articles in medical applications are disclosed. The **biodegradable** and/or **bioabsorbable fibrous** articles, which are formed by elctrospinning **fibers** of **biodegradable** and/or **bioabsorbable** fiberizable material, comprise a **composite** (or asymmetric **composite**) of different **biodegradable** and/or **bioabsorbable fibers**. Articles having specific medical uses include an adhesion-reducing barrier and a controlled delivery system. The methods include methods for reducing surgical adhesions, controlled delivery of a medicinal agent and providing controlled tissue healing.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 16 OF 19 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:184869 USPATFULL

TITLE: Foam **composite** for the repair or regeneration

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EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1		
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AB The present patent describes a biocompatible **composite** made of  
 a first **fibrous** layer attached to a three-dimensional  
 inter-connected open cell porous foams that have a gradient in  
 composition and/or microstructure through one or more directions. These  
**composites** can be made from blends of **absorbable** and  
 biocompatible polymers. These biocompatible **composites** are  
 particularly well suited to tissue engineering applications and can be  
 designed to mimic tissue transition or interface zones.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:98602 EPFULL  
 DATA UPDATE DATE: 20040811  
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 TITLE (ENGLISH): Plastic and elastic protein copolymers  
 TITLE (FRENCH): Plastique et copolymeres de proteines elastiques  
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:110164 EPFULL  
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 TITLE (ENGLISH): Biocompatible foam **composite**  
 TITLE (FRENCH): Mousse **composite** biocompatible  
 TITLE (GERMAN): Biovertraeglicher Verbundschaum  
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ABEN

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biocompatible polymers. These biocompatible **composites** are particularly well suited to tissue engineering applications and can be designed to mimic tissue transition or interface zones.

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UPDATE DATE PUBLICAT.: 20050223  
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TITLE (ENGLISH): ELECTROSPUN **FIBERS** AND AN APPARATUS THEREFOR  
TITLE (FRENCH): FIBRES FILEES ELECTRIQUEMENT ET APPAREIL CORRESPONDANT  
TITLE (GERMAN): ELEKTROGESPONNENE FASERN UND VORRICHTUNG HIERZU  
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